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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/997,310	ZIEGENHORN ET AL.
	Examiner Renata McCloud	Art Unit 2837

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Date of Interview: 12/16/2004

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: DVD OF A MOTORIZED GRILL CYCLING THROUGH OPEN & CLOSED POSITIONS

Claim(s) discussed: 1,12

Identification of prior art discussed: MILLER & BASEY ET

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Discussed how to overcome prior art of record.
Determined that to overcome MILLER reference, the
claims should describe how the grill opens & closes
while cooking is performed

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Examiner's signature, if required